Docket: T2147-906625

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of   :

Patrick LEQUERE   : Examiner:

                        : Group Art Unit:

Serial No.:   :

Filed: Concurrently Herewith :

For: Architecture of an encryption Circuit :
      Implementing Various Types of   :
      Encryption Algorithms Simultaneously:
      Without a Loss of Performance   : McLean, Virginia
                          November 7, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

      Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

      On page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin: --**Field of the Invention**--;

      Page 1, after line 12, before the paragraph "The increased need..." insert the following heading at the left-hand margin: --**Description of Related Art**--;

      Page 1, after line 22, before the paragraph "The object of the..." insert the following heading at the left-hand margin: --**Summary of the Invention**--;

      Page 1, line 27, after "host" insert --computer--;

      Line 27, delete "by a computing machine".

      Page 2, line 3, before "making" insert --for--;